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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 through 13, for examination, without traverse.

Early consideration and allowance of the elected claims of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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